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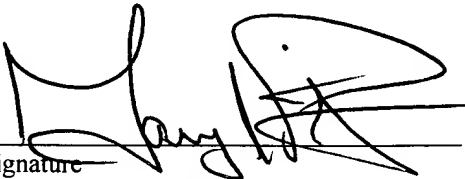
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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 23, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with a Notice of Appeal filed on May 4, 2005, and an Appeal Brief filed contemporaneously herewith, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.